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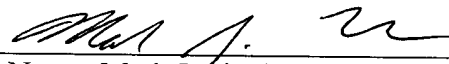
Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for an Extension of Time of One month to file a Response in the above-identified patent application. This will serve to extend the time for filing the Response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures mailed February 12, 2002 from March 12, 2002 up to and including April 12, 2002.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, enclosed is the requisite extension fee of \$55.00 for maintaining the pendency of the present application. The Commissioner of Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-0085, Reference No. 8039/1070. A duplicate of this letter is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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